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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE  
ENCODING A CLASP-2  
TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEIN  
(PREVIOUSLY CLASP PROTEINS)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, and in  
conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on the above-  
referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7  
of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.